

# ARIZONA USA WRESTLING

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Congratulations! You have just qualified for Team Arizona for the 2025 16U and 18U (Junior) National Championships which will be held in the FargoDome on the campus of the North Dakota State University in Fargo, North Dakota.

This is the Fargo initial Information. A \$100 fee is non-refundable online at [www.az-usaw.org](http://www.az-usaw.org). Wrestlers are not considered to be on the National Team until online payment is made. The cost of the trip package will be \$1,400 for boys, and \$1200 for girls. The fees will cover the Fargo preparation training camp, airfare, all tournament entry fees, hotel and ground transportation. The trip package also includes a designed uniform package..

A nonrefundable \$100 deposit must be paid by March 22nd to hold your spot on the team. The following payment schedule should be followed (you can make advanced payments). All Payments will be made This payment will be live starting Wednesday March 5th, 2025 online at [www.az-usaw.org](http://www.az-usaw.org). Please contact Coach Jake Allen for other payment arrangements or concerns.

Boys, If you are wrestling just one style (either Freestyle or Greco-Roman) you will need to inform Jake Allen and purchase your own travel/airfare. The remaining team fee will be \$900.

**If you do not make your payments by the due dates, you may forfeit your spot on the team and lose your deposit.**

**Remember you are officially on the team only when the deposit is received within 3 weeks after qualifying which is March 22nd, 2025.** Any missed payments may result in you losing your spot on the team. To qualify for financial assistance from Arizona USA Wrestling, you must referee at our local tournaments and sign up for credit.

***Wrestlers will be required to bring their own food money for meals at training camp and at the national championships in Fargo.*** You should be able to eat for about \$25.00 or less per day.

Congratulations once again on your qualification for Team Arizona! Please feel free to contact either Jake Allen our Junior Director, Bobby Deberry our 16U director, or David Pastoriza our Womens Director with any questions. Good luck with your training.

Sincerely,

Jake Allen  
Junior Director  
Arizona USA Wrestling

# Team Rules

The following rules apply to all Arizona USA team members:

1. Primary selection for Arizona USA teams is the qualifying tournament. **If you do not participate in the qualifying tournament** but still want to participate on a team, you can qualify through placing at a qualifying regional, and or UWW Nationals. Any Open Spots left for the 2025 Arizona National Team will be earned by top placers at AZ USA Wrestling State Greco-Roman Championships, and AZ USA Wrestling State Freestyle Championships (in that respective style). You should speak to National team staff to make sure the tournament you are competing in qualifies you for the AZ USA National Team. After the State Championships the remaining spots will be available to AZ USA Wrestlers upon request to the AZ USA 18U/16U Director.
2. A wrestler is officially on the team when his/her payments are received the first week after the qualifying tournament. **After the first week, the spot will be open to wrestlers competing at later qualifying tournaments.** Any missed payments may result in losing your spot on the team.
3. All prices are based upon transportation costs from Phoenix at the team rate. If you leave **from** another destination, you will pay the difference unless it is cheaper.
4. All prices are based upon four to a room. The wrestler must pay the difference if he/she chooses to have fewer than four to a room. **If the wrestler arrives early or departs later, then it is up to the wrestler to make arrangements and pay all additional charges.** Any hotel room charges, such as telephone, movies, etc., are to be paid by the users.
5. Any unexpected increases in rooms and/or transportation will be additional to the base rate. This has not occurred within the last twenty years, but because of the volatility of the economy, it is not certain that the base price can be maintained.
6. The **\$100 deposit is not refunded** but the remaining unspent money will be refunded if you cannot go on the trip. If we have already paid for your airline ticket, and can not transfer the ticket to another wrestler/coach you may be stuck with an airline ticket to Fargo. The wrestler must make a **written request for all refunds** sent to Jake Allen at [jallen@qcusd.org](mailto:jallen@qcusd.org) and AZ USA Wrestling treasurer Jim Toyota at [jimtoyota@hotmail.com](mailto:jimtoyota@hotmail.com).
7. All returning Junior and Cadet All-Americans must pay their transportation costs up front. If the wrestler follows the rules and wrestles in the national tournament, the transportation cost will be refunded. Only Junior All-American and returning Cadet National champions will have their total costs paid for by Arizona USA Wrestling. For returning Cadet All-Americans, Arizona USA Wrestling will pay ½ their cost, and the athlete must pay \$700.
8. If a wrestler is refereeing for credit, the wrestler must pay for the transportation and fees up front (\$800). Credit will only apply after the transportation cost has been paid.

# General Rules of Conduct

The rules for an Arizona wrestler on the Team Arizona Fargo TRIP that must be complied with completely are as follows:

- 1) The purpose of the camp is to prepare Arizona's top wrestlers for Cadet/Junior National Championships in Fargo. All activities for this camp are geared toward optimal preparation for the tournament. Attendance and respectful behavior towards coaches and teammates are mandatory for each session. Absences for injury or illness must be coordinated directly with Jake Allen, Bobby Deberry or a member of the Coaching Staff. Do not rely on a roommate, teammate or friend to pass along any excuse or message of absence. If you are contacted or become aware of a family emergency while on the trip, you are responsible for communicating with your Coaching Staff members to make arrangements to accommodate your situation.
- 2) No partaking of illegal drugs at any time while at the Team Arizona Fargo Trip. Any substantiated report of such action on the grounds or out of camp or hotel, will result in immediate dismissal.\*
- 3) No partaking of alcoholic beverages at any time while on the Team Arizona Fargo trip. Any substantiated report of such action on the grounds or out of camp (this includes nights out) will result in immediate dismissal.\*
- 4) No pornographic material of any type is allowed on the trip. Any substantiated report of possession of said material will result in punishment. If action persists, dismissal will follow.\*
- 5) No smoking, vaping, dipping, or chewing of any tobacco products are allowed while on the Team Arizona Fargo trip. Any substantiated report of such action on the grounds or out of camp will result in punishment. If action persists, dismissal will follow.\*
- 6) No use of obscenity, profanity or hazing will not be tolerated. Any substantiated report of such behavior will result in punishment and or dismissal. If action persists, dismissal will follow.\*
- 7) No vandalism or defacement of the hotel or hotel's property will be tolerated. Any substantiated report of such behavior will result in immediate dismissal.\*
- 8) No thievery or larceny of any kind is permitted. Any substantiated reports of shoplifting or the theft of another's uniform or equipment will result in immediate dismissal.\*
- 9) Athletes are not able to enter hotel rooms of the opposite gendered team. Any boy found in a girl's room, or girl found in a boy's room may result in dismissal of all parties involved.\*
- 10) All activities of the trip will take place in the team camp, Quality Inn in Fargo, the Fargo Dome, and the North Dakota State Field House. Any other locations will be announced as the location becomes available. Athletes are expected to be on these sites for the entire trip. No visitors (individuals not participating in the camp or tourney) will be allowed in athlete's rooms. Any substantiated report of such visitors in rooms or unapproved field trips will result in immediate dismissal.\*

\*Being dismissed from camp or Fargo for any reason mentioned above may affect an athlete's ability to join the Arizona National Team in future years. Any costs incurred due to dismissal from Fargo will be incurred at the expense of the athlete and his/her parents, and costs will not be covered by Arizona USA Wrestling.